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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORON, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRAOON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

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CHINA.—MAGDO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Swatow, CANTON & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLSON & Co., Foochow, HONGKONG & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. BASSON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, LEWIS CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF Interest allowed on Deposits.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.

At 6 months' notice 4 per cent. per annum.

At 12 months' notice 5 per cent. per annum.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Chartered Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$200,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Fribingen.

Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars and a Half per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KIM & WATSON, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

For sale. RECENTLY ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS.

French JAMS and JELLIES.

MACASSAR RED FISH.

Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN BOTTLES OF ONE POUND.

BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., 2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD STORES.

EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.

MACREL and SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

COD FISH, &c., &c.

HOT'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.

FROST BROS'S BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers.

INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes.

TUOK'S PATENT PACKING.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.

CANVAS ROPE and LEATHER BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.

ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 15 cwt. Each.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS.

TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER.

LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FOR SALE.

THE POWERFUL STEAMER "SEA GULL."

48 tons register, 40 H.P. nominal; Steam 8 knots. She was originally fitted as a Tug and Water Boat, and can be again adapted for the latter purpose at little expense. She has proved herself to be an excellent Sea Boat, and is well found, her Engine and Boiler being in first-class order.

Also, The Schooner "C O E R A N."

184 tons register, built at Singapore in 1864, of Singapore Hardwood and Teak, with Iron Fastenings. She was thoroughly repaired and refitted in April last, and is now in first-class order.

For further Particulars, apply to

MORRIS AND RAY, Ship Brokers,

where the Inventories may be seen.

Hongkong, October 15, 1878. no15

FOR SALE.

ONE STEAM LAUNCH.

70 feet Long, 12 feet Beam, 6 feet Depth of Hold, 5 feet Draft of Water.

Compound High Pressure Engines, Speed 8 miles per Hour.

For further Particulars, apply at

WEST POINT FOUNDRY,

late P. & O. Factory.

Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Godowns of this P. & O. S. N. Company, on

FRIDAY,

the 18th October, 1878, at Noon.—

A quantity of Ship's STORES, comprising Boat Compasses, Ship's Compasses, Force Pumps, Sheathing, Felt, Oakum, Hide Wheel, Rope, Blocks, Files, India Rubber Packing, India Rubber Valves, Candle and Oil Lamps, Pillar Lamps and Glasses, Gauge Glasses, Nails, Screws, Sulphur, Muskets with Bayonets, Boats, Water Bottles, Wine Glasses, Candle Shades.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, October 15, 1878. no16

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, from which an early Selection is requested.

THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits.

FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE, MELTONS, &c., for Morning Suits.

HOME SPUN, FRIEZE, BEAVER, &c., for Ulsters.

SUPERFINE TWEEDS, for Light Overcoats.

HOME SPUN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Suits and Trousers.

EXTRA THIN TWEEDS and ANGOLA, for Summer Suits and Trousers.

BLACK, BLUE, and COLOURED SERGES, for Suits.

CORDS, STOCKNETTES and CASSIMERES, for Riding Trousers.

UNIFORMS, LACE, BUTTONS, &c., for H. B. M. Navy and U. S. Navy.

BULLDOG BRAND'S SPECIAL BLEND WHISKY.

"S. B. H." The Finest OLD WHISKY, ever imported.

IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

Extra Fine ISIGNY BUTTER.

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SILBER LAMPS, for Kerosene, in large assortment.

LAWN TENNIS SETS.

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VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS.

CORE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

Very Fine FRESH APPLES, for Box or per Dozen.

BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 8, 1878.

HONGKONG RACES, 1878.

THIS MEETING will take place on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd February, 1879.

GENTLEMEN having suggestions to offer or Presentations to make are invited to communicate with the CLERK of the COURSE on or before the 19th Instant.

By Order, M. W. SAUNDERS, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 11, 1878.

HONGKONG RACES, 1878.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEEPSTAKES of \$20 Each, half forfeit if Declared on or before the Date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies and 72 Grifins at Date of Entry (25th January 1879). First Pony 70 per cent., Second Pony 20 per cent., and Third Pony 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 7lb. One-mile-and-a-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE on SATURDAY, 21st December, 1878. Addressed to the CLERK of the COURSE, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order, M. W. SAUNDERS, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 11, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. no1

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING AMOY and FOOCHOW, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and returning November 1st.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FUTCHINGS.

F. begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Shop—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SIXTH RETURN OF CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 11th October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, the 21st October.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 21st October, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 9, 1878. no14

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Hongkong, September 8, 1878.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE is hereby given, that TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858, will be received at this Office, until Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd October, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period above-mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licenses direct under Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By Command, C. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, October 3, 1878.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. no1

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 91.

CHINA SEA.

WENCHOW DISTRICT—WENCHOW HARBOUR.

"Lion Rock" Beacon.

NOTICE is hereby given that a BEACON has been erected on a small Pinnacle Rock called "SHIH SHIH" (Lion Rock) submerged 8 feet at H. W. Springs, situated near the anchorage at Wenchow about 600 feet S. E. of the East end of the Island known as the Chiang-Hsin-Sai, which is in the middle of the River opposite the North Wall of the City.

The BEACON consists of a POLE, 15 inches in diameter, painted Black and White Alternate Bands, on which is fixed a BALL, 6 feet in diameter, painted Black with a Horizontal White Band round the Centre.

The top of the Pole is 24 feet above H. W. Springs. The Centre of the Ball is 15 feet above H. W. Springs.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,

GERALD E. WELLESLEY, Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineers' Office, Shanghai, September 20, 1878. no30

Intimations.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE."

NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER.

By appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RIDER, AND TO H. I. H

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr DAVID ROBERT FENTON CRAWFORD in our Shanghai Firm, CEASED on 31st March last.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Shanghai, October 10, 1878. no14

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM This Date, and during the absence of the undersigned, Mr REGINALD DIGBY STARKEY is authorized to act as AGENT for the Company in Hongkong.

J. KENNARD DAVIS,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 15, 1878. no15

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1878. de13

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having this Day Purchased the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DISPENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W. BALL, will conduct and carry on the said Business (in connection with the VICTORIA DISPENSARY) on his own Account from This Date.

WM. CRICKSHANK.
Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

NOTICE.

MR NG MEI KUM otherwise called NG NG HOK MUN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG,
No. 9 & 11, Bonham Street West.
Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late NG NG HOK MUN otherwise called NG NG HOK SEE in our Firm CEASED from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG,
No. 9 & 11, Bonham Street West.
Hongkong, September 30, 1878. de30

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tse Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOK CHU, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenalloch having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, October 11, 1878. ce18

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Emerald, from Manila, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1878. ce21

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

G. S. A. P. A.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 14th Inst., at 5 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

E. D. FOUNTAIN,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 14, 1878. no14

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

To-morrow Evening, (THURSDAY), October 17th, 1878.

By GENERAL DESIRE
THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA AND OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY
Will Repeat
OFFENBACH'S COMIC OPERA
"THE PRINCESS OF TREBIZONDE."

In Three Acts.
MISS ELOIA MAY
as
PRINCESS RAPHAEL.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:
NOBELS.
PRINCE RAPHAEL, Miss ELOIA MAY.
Prince Cassimir, Mr P. H. ROSSON.
(his Father), Mr H. PHILLIPS.
MOUNTBANKS.

Cabriolet (a travelling showman), Mr H. VERNON.
Tremolino, Mr J. ROLLINGS.
Regina, Miss A. DRAGGER.
Madame, Miss B. DRAGGER.
Zazette, Miss CLARA STANLEY.

Showmen, Huntsmen, &c.
NEW SCENERY AND EFFECTS,
by
SENHOR BAPTISTA.

The Operas are produced under the Sole direction of
MR H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs KAYE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle or Orchestra Two Dollars.
Stalls One Dollar.
Pit One Dollar.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.
Hongkong, October 16, 1878. ce18

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

BAUNETTE, British barque, Captain W. Dow.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
IMPERATRICE ELISABETTA, Austrian ship, Capt. Breigh.—D. Musso & Co.
IDIA, American ship, Capt. O. Patten.—Order.

DON QUIXOTE, American ship, Captain Chas. F. King.—Messageries Maritimes.
RALPH M. HAYWARD, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. L. B. Doane.—Meyer & Co.
GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key.—Russell & Co.

BREITROVEN, German barque, Capt. R. Haje.—Melchers & Co.
LORD MACAULAY, British barque, Capt. R. B. Monkman.—Wm. Pustan & Co.
FONTEVAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

BERTHA MARION, British barque, Capt. G. B. Scarlett.—Gillman & Co.
STREATHMORE, British steamer, Captain John Rowell.—Wm. Pustan & Co.
SPINAWAY, Brit. barque, Capt. Pringle.—Siemssen & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts of Crew.—
HERAT, British ship, Captain Chas. Robertson.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Capt. PUNGHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1878. ce20

COCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 16, 1878. ce28

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 16, Devotion, British steamer, 1635, R. S. Brown, Liverpool Aug. 28, via ports of call, and Singapore Oct. 8, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Oct. 16, Freya, German man-of-war, from a cruise.
Oct. 16, Kwangtung, British steamer, 678, Puchard, Foochow Oct. 13, Amoy 14, and Swatow 15, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Oct. 16, 10.45 a.m., Oceanic, British steamer, 6707, Jno. Metcalfe, San Francisco Sept. 17, and Yokohama Oct. 10, General.—O. & C. S. Co.

Oct. 16, Rajahmundry, British ship, 634, Hopkins, Bangkok Oct. 8, General.—YVES FAY HONG.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 16, 4.45, for Shanghai.
16, 7.15, for Yokohama.
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CLEARED.

Kate Waters, for Foochow.
Olympia, for Swatow.
Bellona, for Newchwang.
Douglas, for Coast Ports.
Taiwan, for Amoy, &c.
Bantian, for Manila.
Villa de Rivalandia, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Devotion, from Liverpool, Dr. Stockwell; from Straits, 266 Chinese.
Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Morris, 1 European dock, and 183 Chinese.
Per Oceanic, from San Francisco, Mrs Barber, Capt. Ourlin, and 605 Chinese.
Per Rajahmundry, from Bangkok, Mr Higgins, and 97 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Amoy, for Shanghai, Messrs E. C. Sassoon, A. J. David, Knott, Mrs Forbes, Messrs O. P. Chater, and H. Vinay; from Marseilles, Bishop and Mrs Schereschewsky, 2 children and servant, Sisters Carton and Chabauty (Sisters of Mercy).
Per Freya, for Yokohama, Miss A. Lohr; from Marseilles, Mr Dohmer.

TO DEPART.
Per Olympia, for Swatow, 105 Chinese, and 1 European.
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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Kwangtung reports: Had moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather throughout. In Foochow: str. Diomed, In Amoy: str. Ocean King and Fernow, E.M.S. Hart, and U.S.S. Albatross. S.S. Yesso left Amoy on the 14th for Foochow. S.S. Hailong left Amoy on the 14th for Formosa. S.S. Nemo left Swatow on the 14th for the North. On the 13th, passed S. S. Syria off Sharp Peak bound in; on the 14th, a steamship bound in (off Dodd Island), and on 16th, a steamship off Che-lung Point bound in.

The British steamer Rajahmundry reports: Down the Gulf of Siam and to the Paracels North squally weather. Thence strong Easterly winds with very heavy N.E. sea.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Hindostan, sailed 10th October, 1878.—For London: from Macao and Canton, 19,077 boxes and 11 half-chests Tea, containing 131,979 lbs. Congou, 213,291 lbs. O. Capor, and 22,526 lbs. So. Or. Pekoe; from Canton, 23 bales Raw Silk, 30 cases Silk Piece Goods, 60 bales Waste Silk, and 85 bales Cocoon; from Shanghai, 1,088 half-chests Tea (particulars unknown), 887 bales Raw Silk, and 45 bales Waste Silk; from Yokohama, 627 chests Tea (particulars unknown); from Japan, 80 bales Raw Silk.—For Continent: from Canton, 232 bales Raw Silk; from Shanghai, 49 bales Raw Silk, and 18 cases Fongoes; from Japan, 16 bales Raw Silk.

Per S. S. Etern, Hongkong to London, sailed 15th October, 1878.—135,173 lbs. Congou, 297,740 lbs. So. Capor, 70,929 lbs. So. Or. Pekoe, and 1,380 lbs. So. Or. total 458,073 lbs. 75 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, and 1,383 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI.—Per Taiwan, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 17th Inst.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, E. AUSTRALIA, &c.—Per Ocean, at noon, on Thursday, the 17th Inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON.—Per Quarta, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 17th Inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th Inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet Tigre will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 17th Oct., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Madras, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—
Wednesday, 16th October.—
5 a.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.
Thursday, 17th October.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.
11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage, until—
11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.
Hongkong, September 28, 1878. ce17

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet Venetia will be despatched with Mails to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on THURSDAY, the 24th Inst.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—
Wednesday, 23rd Inst.—
5 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.
Thursday, 24th Inst.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with a Late Fee of 15 cents extra postage till—
11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with a Late Fee of 45 cents extra postage, till—
11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.
Hongkong, Oct. 14, 1878. ce24

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—Douglas leaves for Coast Ports.
Noon.—Taiwan leaves for Amoy, &c.
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Meeting.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

Amusement.
Opera Bouffe at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, October 18:—
Noon.—Sale of Ship's Stores, &c., at the P. & O. Co.'s Godowns.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.
Ocean King leaves for Suez Canal, &c., on or about this date.
Goods per Glenalloch undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, October 19:—
Goods per Amoy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

SUNDAY, October 20:—
Daylight.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast Ports.

THURSDAY, October 24:—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, November 1:—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MONDAY, November 4:—
Claims against the Estates of Chan Woong—Kung, Tam Aoh, Thomas Hart, Wm. Shannon, Along, Wm. Matchett, Lee Ah Lion, Achur, Maun, Alex. Campbell, Wong Yow, Leong Kin, and Wm. Dunphy, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1878.

FIGURES may be said to be Mr Hennessy's great strength, as well as one of his weaknesses. Like the present idolized chief of his party, he purposes to make his mark upon the age and fight his way up the political ladder by means of statistics. However opportune may be the glowing and in many ways most satisfactory statement which the Governor made yesterday to his Council and to the "intelligent public" of Hongkong, it must be granted that the prosperity of the Colony for the last nine months must tend to strengthen the hands of the Administration under the adverse criticism of the past fortnight. Whatever may be the state of crime on the Island, Mr Hennessy can now hold up his balance-sheet and call the world to witness that, under him, the Colony is fast developing into an even more wealthy and flourishing dependency of the Crown than it has ever yet been. Cynical persons may, of course, and with reason, suggest that the protection of property after it has been acquired is one of the first duties of a Government, while any increase of property involves even greater responsibility. But the preliminary financial statement of His Excellency looks substantial as well as favourable; and while we dare not hope that all the promises of property will be realized to the letter, Mr Hennessy is certainly to be congratulated upon being the ruler of a Colony whose intelligence, industry and enterprise produce such results as those detailed by him in his able address.

Castling a necessarily brief glance over the embryonic Budget shadowed forth by Mr Hennessy, it at once suggests itself that his remarks referred only to revenue and not to expenditure. The main feature of the Governor's great budget speech of last year was the almost crushing weight and number of new schemes proposed to be carried out; and, as Mr Ryrie very pertinently put it, it is an interesting question, where is the money that is voted and never spent? As a matter of fact, every one knows that this is arranged somehow to the Auditor General's satisfaction; but when we know that a large portion of the sums voted for public works has not been expended, it is a natural inquiry how the Colonial balance is made up which seems to have reached such dimensions of respectability. If this balance includes all the moneys voted for the prosecution of works the plans for which are still absorbing the official dust of Downing Street, this consideration certainly tends to moderate the elation which residents would otherwise

feel in the contemplation of such a surplus.

Again, and following our habit of looking at the causes of certain alleged effects, it does not appear to us to be fair to build upon the figures in the same unhesitating manner as that adopted by Mr Hennessy. For instance, the Governor makes what might be a most telling point in his reference to the general depression of trade, the famine, the mercantile uncertainty, and the distress suffered elsewhere. But he omits all reference whatever to the fact that the extremity of the Chinese and Indian populations was Hongkong's opportunity, and that, while a tremendous grain business found a natural centre in this Colony, the port was at the same time inundated with the available steam tonnage of the East generally. It is therefore little wonder that the tonnage and Light Dues show an increase, that the freight market here was almost ruined, or that the bulk of this year's Tea crop was actually on its way to London within a few weeks of its being prepared for the market. This consideration, be it remembered, does not suggest any defect in the figures quoted by His Excellency, although it unquestionably deserves some attention when applied to the "indisputable proofs of growing, steady and safe prosperity" cited by Mr Hennessy. It is also difficult to imagine upon what principle of fairness any comparison whatever can be made between the port of Hongkong and the ports of any of the Australian Colonies. The circumstances of the former are so utterly and entirely different from those of any group of the latter, that comparison is as odious as it is inappropriate. Hongkong is essentially a port of call, while the ports of Australia are each and all centres of production. Of this, however, we need not say more, as nothing happens to turn upon the correctness or otherwise of the analogy.

While we note in passing the formation of Special Fund No. 2, and express our surprise that the fees under Ordinance 10 of 1867 have not been so dealt with before, it may not be out of place to say that the subject has cropped up more than once during the last three or four years, and an assurance given by a Government official, not so very long ago, will be still fresh in the memory of a few residents, to the effect that the money received from such sources was used solely to carry out the purposes of the Ordinance. The action of the Government in regard to the subsidiary coins will be generally approved, although the benefits likely to arise from this enlightened conduct seem fated to be altogether nullified by the presence of Japanese coins of similar values. If some remedy could be found for this petty annoyance, the full value of the concession made by Mr Hennessy would then be realized by the residents generally.

It is most satisfactory to note that the Governor has not been altogether carried away by the unparalleled prosperity of the last nine months, and that, although he promises a reduction of taxation in certain eventualities, he does not at once suggest that the present quarter's taxes should not be paid at the old rate. The prosperous flood has had to be met by certain restraint, and the temptation to disburden the groaning householder has been resisted. The relief from the heavy taxation now promised depends upon two ventures—the Opium Farm and the Spirit Farm—both of which, if properly and prudently managed, so as to avoid collision with vested interests, ought not only to be launched with success, but to carry reliably well. The Opium Farm has not been prudently managed hitherto by any one except the Opium Farmers, and it is only fair that the Government and the public should now have a share of the profits produced by management of the kind suggested. As yet we are not in a position to pronounce upon the suitability of a Spirit Farm for the conditions of Hongkong life, social and racial; still tact and discretion go a long way in smoothing matters, while we submit that they should be made to go to any length to secure a revenue of say \$120,000 a year.

Speaking of remission of taxes, it is to be hoped that His Excellency, in his endeavour to free native junk and cargo-boats from their liabilities to the Captain of the Port, will bear in mind that the main object of those fees, when first imposed, was not the increase of revenue, but, among other things, the safety of the shipping interest from piratical attacks. While we do not therefore in the least object to the removal of every oppressive burden upon native trade, it is most earnestly to be desired that the necessary hold be kept over junks and cargo-boats, to as to ensure the good behaviour of their occupants and to prevent the entrance and exit of all craft whose crews prefer to live by piracy rather than by lawful trade.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL.")
(Per E. S. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line)
London, 14th October, 1878.

The Russian fleet to evacuate Burgos and Kirk-kessell.

The Theatre Royal, Liverpool, has been destroyed by fire; 37 lives lost and many persons injured.

The liabilities of Hugh Balfour & Co. are estimated at \$1,500,000.

(From Strait Times.)
London, Oct. 7.—A Cabinet Council was held yesterday, at which the relations between England and Afghanistan were discussed.

THE DELIVERY of the American Mail was begun at 11.10 this morning.

We understand that Mr Marco Vitz, who gave several entertainments of legation, &c., in Foochow, will shortly appear in Hongkong.

The Royal English Opera Company reproduce Offenbach's comic opera of the "Princess of Trebizonde" at the City Hall Theatre to-morrow evening. This is one of the most amusing operas the Company have placed before the public.

There were only about half a dozen cases before the Magistrate to-day and two of them were remand cases. One man was fined \$10 for obstruction, one 50 cents for having his boat anchored inshore before sunrise, and one 25 cents for being out at night without a light or pass. There has not been such a light day's work at the Police Court for some time past.

TAKING a stroll eastward, we noticed the various improvements which have been and are being carried on in that part of the Colony. Starting from the top of Wyndham Street we were glad to see that the new road leading up to the Albany is fast approaching completion. The slope above the new granite wall in Wyndham Street is being covered with turf, and will, when finished, be a very neat, if a very expensive piece of ornamental work. The new railings around the Parade Ground are now all fixed up, and the turfing having been attended to, it now forms a very pleasant contrast to its former dilapidated condition. There is, however, a piece of "No man's land" nearly opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank which is a glaring disgrace. It appears to exist for no other purpose than to stand forth anything but pleasant odours. The spot might be rendered pleasant enough with a very small outlay. The new wall opposite the Naval Yard is progressing as fast as red tape will permit, and the same may be said of the work being done in shape of repairs to the sea-wall at Praya East. The Praya is covered with blocks of granite, and masons are busy ship-shipping, but there is a lack of that earnestness which is observable in all such undertakings at home. Here and there portions of the wall have been rebuilt, and there are some hopes of our soon having a fairly presentable front to show to the next ty

PRESENTATIONS TO THE HON.
O. C. SMITH.

PRESENTATION BY THE CHINESE.
A deputation, consisting of about fifteen of the leading Chinese merchants and gentry, waited upon the Hon. O. C. Smith yesterday morning, for the purpose of presenting to him an address expressive of the deep sense they entertain of the services rendered by him in the various posts he has held in this colony during a period of sixteen years; and especially during the time when he held the office of Registrar-General.

The address, which we give at length below, is embrodered on a magnificent silk screen, and will form a valuable memorial of the confidence and esteem in which the educated part of the Chinese community have held Mr. Smith. It is signed by Messrs. Loung On, Mok Shi-yung, Fung Ming-shan, Wong Kwai-long, and one hundred and twenty-three others.

The address was accompanied by the following valuable presents:—A splendid crimson silk umbrella, on which the names of the gentlemen who signed the address and have participated in this handsome testimonial are embroidered. Two crimson silk scrolls with complimentary sentences. Also a very handsome silver goblet, which the rules of the service will not allow Mr. Smith to receive without the consent of the Secretary of State.

(Translation.)
To the Hon. O. C. SMITH.

DEAR SIR,—In living under your kind protection, we, the undersigned merchants, have been happily favoured with your excellent administration, and with expectant gaze we shall ever regard the place you will soon leave vacant with feelings of heartfelt gratitude.

Now, as you are on the eve of departure for Singapore to hold the post of Colonial Secretary, and will on a sudden withdraw from us the benefits of your brilliant accomplishments, we cannot help looking on you as earnestly as small plants turn towards the spring sun, and showing our regard for you with as much warmth of affection as a child on leaving its tender mother. Your Honours has been in this Colony for upwards of ten years. During that period you have held the office of Protector of Chinese and Registrar-General, and the good actions you have performed have left a deep impression on our minds. You have promoted what is advantageous and removed what is detrimental; thus manifesting your administrative abilities, and your condescension to scholars and love to the talented are proofs of your prudence. In the discharge of your public duties you have gladdened all hearts like the vernal influence over plants, and your mind being as clear as a mirror, you have redressed the grievances of the sufferers. Consequently, your life-restoring goodness reaches in every path, and songs extolling your virtue are heard in the wilderness. The esteem you have won from the Chinese for the watchful and tender care you have shown over their interests has never been equalled. Whatever acts of charity were proposed, were submitted to your consideration prior to their execution. Your noble design of relieving the distressed, and your ability in succouring the people may be exemplified by the establishment of the Tung Wa Hospital, which owes its origin chiefly to your exertions. Furthermore, you are urbane and gracious in your deportment, and in all cases when persons have visited you on public business, they have been received with such marked affability that they have been enabled to state their opinions without reserve. For your thorough acquaintance with the Chinese language and literature, together with your profound education, and extensive knowledge, and for the justice and kindness you have displayed, it is but proper that you stand highest in the official record.

It is our hope that your Honour will return here to assume administration in this Colony when you will be met with "the famous horses of Ping-chow," and greeted with cups of wine. The elders who now bid you good-bye will joyfully proclaim (your return) with hands lifted up to their brows, and the youths with feelings of gratitude will bow down reverently at your appearance.

With sincerity we venture to present you with this address for your acceptance.

(Signed) LUNG ON,
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WONG KWAI LONG,
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Your diligent study and intimate knowledge of the Chinese language have enabled you, in your intercourse with the Chinese Community, to make yourself acquainted with their various wants and requirements, and to become familiar with the peculiar complications incident to a mixed population, resident on the confines of the Empire of China.

We feel in your departure that the Colony is losing the services of an officer whose experience and consistent application to the various duties devolving upon him from time to time, had well qualified him to hold one of the highest appointments under the Government of this Colony.

In bidding you a very hearty farewell, we desire to express our earnest hope that you will achieve in your new sphere of duty a success equal to that which has marked your service in Hongkong, and wishing you and your family a pleasant voyage and all future happiness.

We have the honor to be, your obedient servants,

H. B. Gibb.
P. Byrie.
W. Kerwick.
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A. MacClumont.
J. H. Hughes.
Wm. Katers.
E. B. Bellios.
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R. H. Sandeman.
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Thos. J. Ross.
Samuel Hughes.
E. Herbst.
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D. B. Grant.
William H. F. Darby.
J. McLeod.
D. Gillies.
H. Cohen.
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Richard Deacon.
J. Grant.
Jno. D. Humphreys.
J. R. dos Remedios.
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N. Borabjee.
J. Robinson.
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Manila.
(Translated from our Manila Exchange.)

The Comercio of the 9th October says that it is contemplated to establish a line of Dutch steamers, which leaving Amoy will call at Hongkong and thence to Saigon, Manila, Moluccas and Java, touching at the same ports on the return voyage. It is necessary for this company, if it came to be established, to overcome all the difficulties that might be encountered in our strict rules, and for the passengers who do not come to Manila to be unmolested with any duty nor with exigency of unnecessary papers.

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CAUTION.

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AFEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;
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ON THURSDAY, the 17th October, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. **TIGRE**, Commandant LORMIER, with **MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPORE, and CARGO**, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Speeds will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Speeds and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 16th October, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
H. DU POUEY, Agent.
Hongkong, October 1, 1878. ocl7



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For further Particulars, apply to
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Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st October. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
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G. B. EMORY, Agent.
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NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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MELOCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
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OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

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Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.
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Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

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ESTABLISHED 1809.
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GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section—
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.							
Anchises	5	Jackson	Brit.	str.	1348	Oct. 13	Butterfield & Swire
Bellona	4	Abrens	Ger.	str.	789	Oct. 10	Chinese
Bombay	2	Abrens	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong
Deucalion	5	Brown	Brit.	str.	1639	Oct. 18	Butterfield & Swire
Douglas	5	Pitman	Brit.	str.	884	Oct. 10	Douglas Lapraik & Co.
Fame	5	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	Oct. 11	R.K. & W'poo Dock Co.
Fatchoy	8	Holland	Brit.	str.	153	Oct. 13	G. McEldin
Java	4	Weber	Dut.	str.	886	Oct. 14	Siemssen & Co.
Kionchow	2		Brit.	str.			Kwok Achong
Kwangtung	5	Punchard	Brit.	str.	675	Oct. 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.
Mariveles	5	Munoz	Span.	str.	420	Oct. 15	Remedios & Co.
Norden	7	Boysen	Dan.	str.	778	Oct. 11	Wm. Pustau & Co.
Norna	3		Brit.	str.	606	June 28	Kwok Achong
Ocean	5	Edmondson	Brit.	str.	978	Oct. 1	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Oceanic	5	Metcalf	Brit.	str.	3707	Oct. 16	O. & S. S. Co.
Olympia	2	Nagle	Ger.	str.	777	Oct. 12	Kwok Achong
Penodo	4	Cain	Brit.	str.	652	Oct. 1	Melchers & Co.
Quarta	4	Haye	Ger.	str.	781	Oct. 2	Booy Shing
Sealandhar	8	Hopkins	Brit.	str.	584	Oct. 16	Tuen Fat Hong
Ses Gull	8	Roberts	Amer.	str.	1565	Oct. 18	W. H. Ray
Strathmore	5	Reeves	Brit.	str.	1029	Oct. 13	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Sunda	5	Young	Brit.	str.	408	Oct. 19	Douglas Lapraik & Co.
Taiwan	5	Girard	Fob.	str.	1004	Oct. 14	Messageries Maritimes
Tigre	5	Lormier	Fob.	str.	2059	Oct. 13	Messageries Maritimes
Sailing Vessels.							
Ada Melmore	4	Sevell	Brit.	bge.	568	Sept. 13	Meyer & Co.
Albert Russell	3	Carver	Amer.	bge.	762	July 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Aldebaran	4	Cole	Brit.	bge.	398	Aug. 30	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Annie Burr	8	Simpson	Amer.	bge.	650	Sept. 24	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Anton Gunter	3	Kuhn	Ger.	bge.	440	Oct. 2	Edward Schellhaus & Co.
Banania	4	Grandin	Brit.	sh.	780	Sept. 15	Melchers & Co.
Beethoven	4	Hoye	Ger.	bge.	356	Oct. 6	Melchers & Co.
Benefactor	4	Hayden	Amer.	bge.	596	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.
Bertha Marion	1	Scarlett	Brit.	bge.	589	Oct. 12	Gilman & Co.
Borneo	4	Shaw	Amer.	sh.	738	Sept. 11	Meyer & Co.
Brunette	2	Dow	Brit.	bge.	374	Sept. 12	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Canton	1	Knudsen	Slam.	sh.	778	Sept. 18	Chinese
Challenge	4	Doughty	Brit.	bge.	599	Sept. 16	Olyphant & Co.
Chamron Kamroye	2	Hunte	Slam.	bge.	480	Sept. 24	Kin-tye-long
Channell Queen	3	Lachour	Brit.	sh.	609	Oct. 2	Edward Schellhaus & Co.
Chocola	4	Kennett	Brit.	bge.	284	Oct. 3	Chinese
Coeran	8	Bute	Amer.	sch.	128	July 19	W. H. Ray
Coemo	7	Laverick	Brit.	sh.	1220	Sept. 1	O. & S. N. Co.
Dartmouth	7	Robertson	Brit.	bge.	815	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Dharwar	3	Freebody	Brit.	sh.	1890	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Dirigo	3	Staples	Amer.	bge.	654	July 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Don Quixote	8	King	Amer.	sh.	1128	Sept. 24	Messageries Maritimes
Drumlog	3	Wayman	Brit.	bge.	978	Oct. 15	Melchers & Co.
Emulation	2	Gunn	Brit.	bge.	350	Oct. 4	Wieler & Co.
Fabius	2	Reeves	Slam.	sh.	650	Sept. 24	Chinese
Fangha-Ballaugh	7	Buts	Brit.	sh.	440	Oct. 14	Carlovitz & Co.
Fontenay	7	Rayle	Brit.	sh.	635	Oct. 10	Arnold, Karberg & Co.
Fueller	4	Armstrong	Brit.	bge.	404	Sept. 24	Melchers & Co.
George Skelfield	3	Hall	Amer.	sh.	1813	Sept. 19	Arnold, Karberg & Co.
Glamis	7	Key	Brit.	bge.	1180	Sept. 17	Russell & Co.
Hammonia	3	Walker	Ger.	bge.	403	Oct. 10	Siemssen & Co.
Hera	7	Robertson	Brit.	sh.	1400	Sept. 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Highlander	4	Hutchinson	Amer.	sh.	1352	June 18	Captain
Hotspur	4	Shaw	Brit.	bge.	522	Sept. 3	Rosario & Co.
Imperatrix Elisabeth	7	Heglich	Aust.	sh.	1629	Sept. 20	Museo & Co.
Imperatrix	3	Patten	Amer.	sh.	1284	Sept. 24	Douglas Lapraik & Co.
Iphigonia	3	Green	Ger.	bge.	464	Oct. 10	Wieler & Co.
Japan	3	Ottmann	Ger.	3m. sh.	270	Sept. 10	Meyer & Co.
Juliane	4	Oestmann	Ger.	3m. sh.	187	Sept. 23	Wm. Pustau & Co.
Kate Waters	2	Giese	Brit.	bge.	580	Sept. 22	Remedios & Co.
Kim Yong Tye	2	Kofoed	Slam.	bge.	829	Sept. 18	Jack Mee
Kirkland	1	Colledge	Brit.	bge.	453	Oct. 4	Wieler & Co.
Leonadia	2	Means	Brit.	sh.	606	Sept. 19	Siemssen & Co.
Lizzie Perry	4	Pitman	Brit.	bge.	1122	Aug. 26	Russell & Co.
Lord Macaulay	3	Monkman	Brit.	bge.	848	Oct. 7	Wm. Pustau & Co.
Lord Moore	4	Hudson	Amer.	bge.	880	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Lucky	2	Soderstrom	Slam.	bge.	424	Sept. 30	Jack Mee
Mangerton	3	Thompson	Brit.	bge.	330	Oct. 5	Wieler & Co.
Maria Louise	5	Gulbux	Fob.	bge.	425	Oct. 11	Carlovitz & Co.
Mary Fraser	4	Dexter	Brit.	sh.	1174	Aug. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Melrose	4	Plumer	Amer.	sh.	394	Sept. 19	Captain
Min-y-don	7	Leslie	Brit.	sh.	1103	Sept. 8	Olyphant & Co.
Mioneta	7	Bisset	Brit.	bge.	821	Aug. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Nicolas	4	Fanien	Ger.	bge.	691	Oct. 11	Wieler & Co.
Northern Star	4	Bulken	Ger.	sh.	157	Oct. 10	Arnold, Karberg & Co.
Pandur	2	Worley	Brit.	bge.	827	Sept. 10	Meyer & Co.
Philippine	2	Jameson	Ger.	bge.	598	Sept. 20	Wieler & Co.
Ralph M. Hayward	7	Southwood	Brit.	3m. sh.	301	Sept. 28	Meyer & Co.
Siamese Crown	2	Saas	Slam.	sh.	584	Sept. 28	Jack Mee
Sir Charles Napier	3	French	Brit.	sh.	1161	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
Spartan	5	Vincent	Amer.	sch.	100	Sept. 23	W. H. Ray
Spinaway	5	Pringle	Brit.	bge.	325	Oct. 15	Siemssen & Co.
Sumatra	3	Clough	Amer.	sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.
Summer R. Mead	4	Dixon	Amer.	sh.	1117	July 15	Russell & Co.
Thoon Kramom	2	Vorrath	Slam.	bge.	474	Oct. 7	Siemssen & Co.
Trio	8	Bakker	Dutch	bge.	268	Oct. 11	